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In re application of : Confirmation No. 8304  
Osamu SAKANAKA et al. : Docket No. 2000-1081A  
Serial No. 09/601,655 : Group Art Unit 1625  
Filed August 4, 2000 : Examiner B. Robinson

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of August 27, 2002.

The fee of \$930.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.  
( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
( ) is enclosed.  
( ) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Osamu SAKANAKA et al.

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